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TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: NIGER PEANUT SEEDS

REF: NIAMEY 910 AND PREVIOUS

1. GILLIER AND MERCER ARE IN CONTACT WITH AMBASSADOR DIALLO, AND ARE CURRENTLY ASSESSING ACCEPTABILITY OF 5000 TON SHIPMENT PEANUT SEED IN QUESTION. DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED FLORIDA STATE COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE WHICH IS WILLING ASSIST SONARA AGENTS AS NECESSARY. COMMISSION COULD PROVIDE EXTENSION SERVICES TO CHECK ON QUALITY OF SEEDS AND DETERMINE ACCEPTABILITY TO NIGER CONDITIONS.

2. ROUGH ESTIMATE OF BAGGING AND LOADING COSTS (INCLUDING PRICE OF 44 CENT PER BAG) FOR SEED PEANUTS AT GULF PORT WOULD BE DOLS 60-65 PER SHORT (2000 LBS) TON. AS SONARA PRESUMABLY AWARE, THIS PRICE IS USUALLY NEGOTIABLE WITH SUPPLIER.

3. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS KEEL AND CONWAY COULD SUPPLY ADDITIONAL 2500-3000 MT QUALITY SEED FOR SONARA, BUT

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COULD NOT MEET APRIL 15 SHIPPING DEADLINE. KEEL AND CONWAY

HAVE ASKED SONARA TO FURNISH LATEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR
SHIPMENT. RUSH

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